

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toru ARAI, et al.

GAU:

SERIAL NO: New Divisional of 10/078,668

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: CROSS-COPOLYMERIZED OLEFIN/AROMATIC VINYL COMPOUND/DIENE COPOLYMER AND
PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/078,668, filed February 21, 2002, which is a Continuation-In-Part of 09/831,358 filed May 14, 2001, which is the U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP00/06284, filed September 13, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):
Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-258618	September 13, 1999
Japan	2000-184053	June 20, 2000
Japan	2001-044715	February 21, 2001
Japan	2001-221247	July 23, 2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☒ JP 2001-044715 and JP 2001-221247 were submitted with parent Application No. 10/078,668 filed February 21, 2002.

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

☒ JP 11-258618 and JP 2000-184053 were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP00/06284. Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

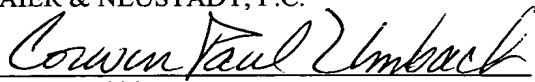
☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

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